

Joe Judge Leaves Here Saturday for Tampa—Kauff to Confer With Landis

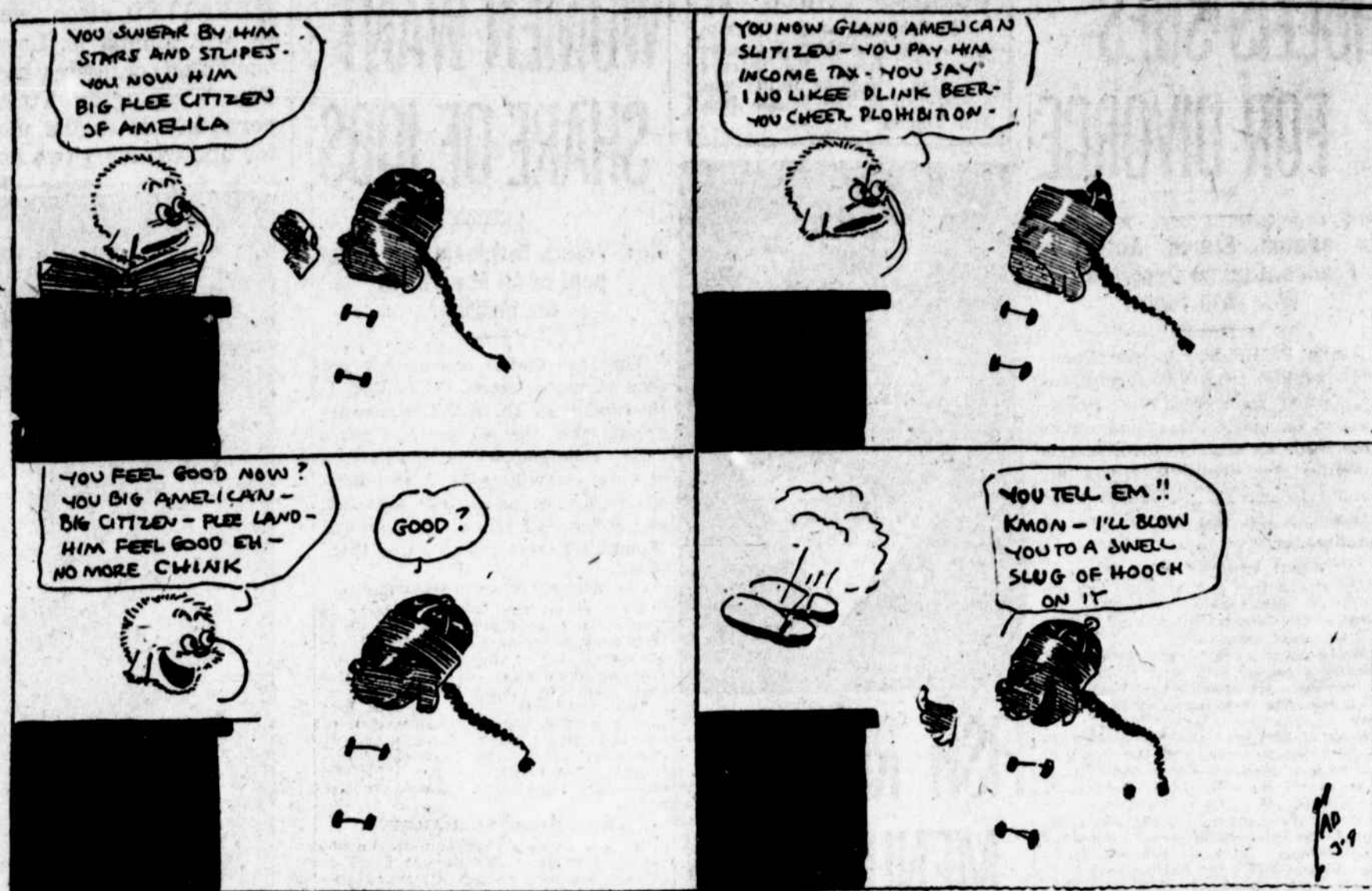
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Judge Rummy



JUDGE JOINS MAC'S SQUAD

Bashful First Sacker Decides to Leave Here Saturday for Tampa Camp.

TAMPA, Fla., March 9.—Joe Judge, star firstsacker, will be here Sunday night for a conference with President Griffith. The next day will find him in uniform, for the boss of the Washington club says that he will have Judge all signed up inside of an hour, once they get together. Judge is seeking a three-year contract. President Griffith, wishing to sign him for but one year, may compromise.

Judge has been wintering in Winoski, Vt., where he has been working out with a college team for a couple of weeks preliminary to coming here. Manager McBride expects him to be in good condition from the jump.

TICKLED AT JUDGMENT.
Both President Griffith and Manager McBride are tickled at being awarded Bing Miller and Tony Brotem, who starred with the Little Rock Travelers last season. Miller, who is a powerful spring hitter, may oust one of the regulars by his slugging. He is a right hand batsman who drives the ball long distances. Brotem is an iron man behind the plate, catching almost every game for Little Rock last year. He formerly had a trial in St. Louis, going back to the bushes for experience. He is now expected to hang on to fast company. Pat Garrity will remain first string receiver, but Brotem will share the labors with him.

Walter Johnson has been ordered to interview both Miller and Brotem, explaining to them the ruling of Judge Landis and bringing them here with him. Miller is now at Hot Springs, but Brotem is not due here until Saturday. Clearing up these difficulties will delay Johnson's arrival here.

ANNOUNCES HIS LINEUP.
Manager McBride announces his lineup for Saturday's game against Southern College as follows:
Lamotte, ss.; Goebel, cf.; Foss, 2b.; Brower, 1b.; McHugh, 1b.; Tucker, rf.; Eschmann of Marharka, 2b.; Torres of Pionich, c.; Acosta, Zachary and Erickson, p.

BASEBALL CROOKS HAVE ENEMY IN JUDGE LANDIS

PORT HURON, Mich., March 9.—Judge Landis is going to do everything in his power to chastise the baseball "crooks," according to word received from the commissioner by George H. Maines, president of the Michigan-Ontario League. Maines quoted Judge Landis as follows to-day:

"While the criminal classes have sought to put money in their purse by the attempted pollution of a great national institution, restful pillows for them will be mighty scarce and the goes for the crooks inside and the crooks outside. We may not get them all into the penitentiary, but they will be kept off the baseball diamond and out of baseball parks. All the energy and property of organized baseball is pledged to war to a finish on the gamblers."

Ward Is Satisfied.
Aaron Ward says he's satisfied to play second base for the Yankees, although he was a brilliant first sacker last season.

Pratt Is Through.
Del Pratt insists that he will not play any more professional baseball, and that reports of his joining the Red Sox are based on nothing at all.

SEVEN SURPRISES MAY COME

One reason baseball should be more interesting this season is the general shake-up in managers. Seven of the sixteen clubs have new leaders and this alone will stimulate interest. A new manager furnishes more or less uncertainty, and in many cases a surprise.

Seven surprises this season would turn baseball topsyturvy.

HERB HUNTER SAYS HE SPREAD SLANG

Had to Teach Japanese Baseball Lingo Along With Fine Points of Game.

By HARRY CROSS.
SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 9.—Herb Hunter, who is just back from Japan, where he has been teaching baseball to the students of Waseda University, not only had to teach them the game but also the language of the sport. Hunter says that the only conversation the players indulged in was a series of guttural noises, as there are no words in their language to express our baseball terms.

So Hunter taught the Japanese players such expressions as "Come on, a little pen," "Work hard," "At-a-boy," "Ginger it up," and like expressions. Hunter says the players all talked English very well and that they mastered the lingo of the game in one afternoon.

The Waseda team is coming here in April to play all the American college teams and it will bring along a home-run hitter who is already called "Babs" Tanaka.

The batsman made five home runs in four games while Hunter was in Japan, and he says that he swings as well and hits the ball just as hard as our best batsman.

"The Japanese have only two sports in the colleges," said Hunter, "wrestling and baseball. They are acquiring the American game very rapidly and are showing great skill."

"I took the Waseda nine to a regular training camp and worked with them for some time and the manner in which they picked up the fine points of the sport was little less than marvellous. I just had to show them once how to make a play and they didn't forget."

"They attract from 10,000 to 12,000 spectators to a game and the average price of admission is about \$1.50. The enthusiasm runs high and the people over there are rapidly becoming fans."

"The Japanese players are eminent in fair and display a high standard of sportsmanship. They are wizards at fielding, but are a bit slow at learning how to make safe hits. At pitching and catching they are very apt."

The Waseda nine is coming to this country at the suggestion of some of the influential men of Japan who believe that international athletic competition is one of the best means of promoting good feeling between nations and is the same motive that is prompting the English and French to take up international sports more than ever before.

FORMER MEMBER OF REDS REFUSES JOB IN MINORS

PITTSBURGH, March 9.—Jimmy Smith, of Pittsburgh, former member of the Cincinnati Reds, said here today that he had refused to sign a contract tendered him by the Seattle club of the Pacific Coast League. Smith said that unless he was paid more money for playing baseball he would devote his time to other business.

Say Fans Are Sore.

Tampanese players who were with the Red Sox last year are saying that the trade of Hooper to the White Sox will lead about kill Harry Frazee's baseball proposition with the Hub fans. Hooper was the last of a world's champion outfit, intensely popular with the crowds, and had been a member of the club for more than ten years.

Here's President's "Laddie Boy"



—Photo by Harris & Ewing.

POWERS GETS KNOCKOUT OVER 'HOSPITAL HEINLE'

"Pride of Fort Myer Powers" scored a knockout over "Walter Reed Heinle" in the semi-finals of the boxing tournament at Fort Myer last night.

For a light-heavyweight match, the bout was fast during the three rounds which it lasted.

A total of twenty-three rounds of fistfists was seen during the seven bouts, only two of the matches going the fixed distance.

Hadden, Fort Myer welterweight, knocked out Simondson, of Camp Humphries, in the third round.

Bachlor, Bolling Field lightweight, had Rivers, of Washington Barracks, in a bad way in their second round, when Rivers was disqualified for hitting with the open hand.

It required but thirty seconds for Marecos, of Walter Reed, to knock Salskeli, of Fort Myer, down for the count.

In a fight full of action for every minute of its six rounds, Haft, Fort Myer's lightweight, slightly outclassed Fred, of Washington Barracks, and got the decision easily. Halderman, of Fort Myer, lost to Parsons, of Walter Reed, in the welterweight division when he disqualified himself in the fourth round of their fight.

LEWIS TO MEET WAMSLEY ON MONDAY AND TUESDAY

"Willie" Lewis, one of Philadelphia's best pocket billiard players will show his wares on the green cloth Monday and Tuesday evening, March 14 and 15, at the Grand Central parlors where he will meet Charles Wamsley of Baltimore in a 250-point match, playing 125 points each night.

Lewis has defeated such men as Clark the champion of Philadelphia, and is well known for his ability for clicking off great runs, having run fifty of the little ivory on a 5x10 table.

They Buy Griffin.

OMAHA, March 9.—Purchase from the New York American League Club of Frank Griffin, outfielder, formerly of the Memphis Southern League club, was announced by the management of the Omaha Western League team.

CUSTODIAN NAMED FOR "LADDIE BOY"

Wilson X. Jackson Will Care for Prize Airedale Given the President.

Wilson X. Jackson, the diminutive messenger to "The First Lady of the Land" in six Administrations, has been officially designated as custodian of "Laddie Boy," President Harding's prize Airedale, and was busy this morning constructing a kennel for his ward in the south grounds of the White House.

"Jack's" first charge was President Roosevelt's pugnacious "Pete," a bull terrier that often went on the hikes with his redoubtable owner. He also was keeper of the Roosevelt bulldog that won fame by whipping a bear at Frey, of Washington Barracks, and got the decision easily. Halderman, of Fort Myer, lost to Parsons, of Walter Reed, in the welterweight division when he disqualified himself in the fourth round of their fight.

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RED SHANNON SIGNS WITH CONNIE MACK

LAKE CHARLES, March 9.—At a conference last night, Red Shannon signed a contract to play with the Athletics this year. He will put on a uniform tomorrow. The signing of Shannon gives Mack another candidate for the shortstop role. Another morsel of news was the arrival of Izzy Hoffman, of Philadelphia. He came here to talk with the Lake Charles team this year. Mr. Mack recommends Hoffman to the locals.

Yankees Win Game.
Congress Heights Yankees are back in town today after trimming the Frederick Y. M. C. A. team by a score of 60 to 47. Sauber and Heddens scored heavily for the Yankees.

JOE STECHER MUST WIN TO REMAIN IN MAT GAME

NEW YORK, March 9.—If Joe Stecher is downed by the giant Zbyzsko at the Seventy-first Regiment Armory next Monday night, it would almost mean the passing of the scissor grinder and the beginning all over again of the great Pole. Zbyzsko thinks that he can win the title even at his age, which does not ring with "teens."

Zbyzsko is being carefully schooled by his younger brother Wladek and it ought to be profitable teaching. The younger Zbyzsko was dumped by Stecher when the scissor expert was a champion. "Laddie" was one of the few wrestlers who found a balk for the scissor hold. He assumed a peculiar all-four position on the floor that defied Stecher's steel-like legs the last time they wrestled.

The old fellow is not a child at the game, and he will enter the ring on Monday night fully prepared to meet Joe Stecher's every advance.

"GREASY" NEALE SEEKS \$3,000 RAISE OF PHILS

MARIETTA, Ohio, March 9.—With his team mates of the Philadelphia Nationals on the way to Florida, Earle "Greasy" Neale, outfielder, recently acquired by Philadelphia from the Cincinnati Reds, remained here as a holdout.

Neale stated that there was \$3,000 difference between the salary offered him and what he wanted.

Quincy to Practice.
Capt. Roy Beall, of the Quincy A. C. nine, will have his men out for practice on the First and R street grounds today. For games with the Quincys address Manager J. J. Sweeney, Jr., 306 S. Street northeast; phone North 3776.

Trial for April 4.
NEW YORK, March 9.—John J. McGraw, vice president and manager of the Giants, will be tried April 4 on a charge of violating the Volstead law.

C. U. Grid Lads Out.
Catholic University gridiron players will get out under Coach Robb for spring practice.

Arrows to Play.
Central Y. M. C. A. Arrows and the Alexandria Dreadnaughts are scheduled to play in the "Y" Saturday night.

YANKEES IN FORM FOR ALOYSIUS MEN

Big Game Slated for Congress Heights Hall in Title Series Tonight.

The Yankees, of Congress Heights, and the Aloysius Big Five basketball teams, primed to the second are starting the first of a series of three games for the District independent basketball championship in Congress Heights tonight.

The contest, scheduled some time ago, has aroused considerable interest. The Yankees have met defeat but three times this season and all of the losses were scored by out-of-town teams.

In seventeen contests the Aloysius lads have lost but one game. The record of the clubmen from I street is exceptionally good and they have displayed first-class form.

Tonight's game is expected to prove the biggest attraction ever staged in the Congress Heights Hall. The Yankees have prepared especially for the game and are expecting to put the best team in the game. Heddens, Sauber, Ingley, Catlin, Goetz and Atherton will probably get into the going.

FIRST POLO GAME WAS BACK IN '86

Then America Began Playing For International Cup Against Britons.

In 1886 John Watson brought an English team to the United States to play the first matches for the International Polo Cup. What comment that visit caused! Americans were eager to see the game, and everyone knows with what avidity it was taken up when society said it was good to look upon.

The following letter, written by a member of the Hurlingham team who played in those games, will be read with interest, even though the writer has begged not to have his name made public. The letter follows:

"American polo in 1886 was not as far as team play went, up to the standard of first class English polo. The Americans rode very handy ponies—I believe mostly Argentinians. They were not so well bred or as fast ponies as ours. The American team did not play as well together and thought too much of their individual play. They had not then mastered the back-hand, and did not try to keep the ball up and down the middle of the ground. The English team had learned their polo to start with mostly in India, where there were full-sized grounds (300 and 200 yards), and no boards. It was, therefore, necessary to keep the ball in play by playing up and down the ground."

"The Hurlingham team was captained by Mr. Watson, one of the best players of his day. When playing a practice game before the matches he overbalanced himself and fell off his pony. His horsemanship on this account was much criticized by the American press. He was, however, a very strong and good horseman, which, I think, the Americans realized in the matches. We were to have played several matches in the United States, but as the Hurlingham team beat the best team the United States could then produce in two consecutive matches, the other matches fell through."

"The ground at Newport was very good and well kept, but much too small even for ponies of the height then played. The game in the United States was commenced by placing the ball in the middle of the ground. The No. 1 started from behind the line and galloped for the ball. This rule was decidedly to our advantage, our men being mounted on faster ponies."

Elks Nine Meets.
The Elks baseball team is scheduled to meet at 909 H street northwest at 8 p. m. Friday. Officers will be elected and a place for practice decided upon.

GREATEST HAZARD IS "WUND"

Of the hazards in golf the one which in most cases receives the least attention from the golfer is the wind. Old Ben Sayers once remarked: "Gie me a wund and I'll show ye who'll be champion." The wind should always be reckoned as the most universal of all golfing hazards. It alters the character of play at certain holes every day on many courses and is the most uncertain element with which the golfer has to contend. The attribute of a great golfer is ability to control a ball in the wind.

BENNY KAUFF WILL SEE JUDGE LANDIS

Giants' Outfielder Receives Summons From Chicago For Conference.

SAN ANTONIO, Tex., March 9.—More suppressed excitement in the camp of the Giants, Benny Kauff, who reached here on Saturday and appeared in the regular line-up on Monday, is on his way to Chicago, having been summoned by Judge Landis to appear before baseball's new commission. He should reach Chicago on Thursday morning.

There is much speculation among the veteran members of McGraw's team. They are curious to know whether there is to be an investigation of the Zimmerman charges, in which Kauff was named last week, or whether Benny has been called for an examination regarding his own indictment in New York, now hanging fire for more than a year.

If the former, it is felt that Ruben Benton would have been called, along with Fred Toney, but no summons appeared for the North Carolina south-paw.

McGraw says he is in ignorance of the Judge Landis may wish to ask Kauff, but says the Commissioner can have any of his players at any time, no matter what the cost to his team in training if it means the betterment of baseball conditions.

LEONARD NOW ILL WITH "FLU" ATTACK

March 17 Bout With Rocky Kansas at Garden's Postponed.

NEW YORK, March 9.—A threatened attack of influenza today resulted in the postponing of Benny Leonard's scheduled bout with Rocky Kansas at Madison Square Garden March 17.—Billy Gibson, manager of the champion, will keep Promoter Tex Rickard posted regarding Leonard's condition, and let him know definitely within a day or so whether or not Benny will be able to box Kansas on March 22, the new date proposed by Rickard. In case Leonard calls off the bout altogether, it is planned to substitute Willie Jackson for Leonard.

MILWAUKEE, March 9.—Some fervid fighting is expected here tonight when Rocky Kansas, the sawed-off Buffalo slugger, and Richie Mitchell, the pride of Milwaukee, enter the ring for a scheduled ten-round visit. A lot of fur is sure to fly before the party breaks up.

Kansas, who draped a knockout punch on Mitchell's chin in the first round of their recent engagement in Buffalo, is out to make it two in a row. He scoffs at the innuendoes sent forth by Mitchell's admirers that the Buffalo slugger, and Richie Mitchell, the pride of Milwaukee, enter the ring for a scheduled ten-round visit. A lot of fur is sure to fly before the party breaks up.

JACK HAAS PEPS QUINT WHEN PLAYERS DROP OUT

Jack Haas, who coached the Epiphany Comets and Tigers, and sometimes admits that he reached the "fair, fat and forty" age, jumped into the breach last night for the Comets and played left forward when "hitey" Daniels and "Country" Morris failed to show up.

Haas helped his team to a 55-to-18 victory over the Bolling Field team. He worked well with Goody Gosnell, former Tech High star. Gosnell shot ten baskets and Haas got seven, a pretty good night's work. Incidentally he shot three free tosses out of three, a season's record.

Maccabees Win.
Maccabee tasters defeated the Kendall Green School team by 35 to 15 last night.



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